

GUGGENHEIM IS TO RETIRE

THE COLORADO SENATOR WILL
NOT SEEK REELECTION.

He Says His Selected Business Interests
Require His Attention. The State
Will Have Two Senators to Elect
in 1913. Legislature Democratic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—United States Senator Simon Guggenheim of Colorado announced to-night that he will not be a candidate for reelection in 1913. Mr. Guggenheim is the fourth Senator from the group known as conservatives or reactionaries who has refused to stand for reelection within the last year. Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine were the first to announce their decision not to stand for reelection. Only the other day Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island made it known that he would not seek reelection again and to-night Senator Guggenheim gave out his announcement in the form of a letter to Jesse F. McDonald, chairman of the Republican State central committee of Colorado. Senator Guggenheim says that he is no longer able to neglect his business interests. Here is his letter:

MY DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On August 2, 1911, I wrote to Dr. Hubert W. Wetmore, then chairman of the Republican State central committee, a letter defining my position on the political situation. In that letter I also stated that I did not know so far in advance my term not expiring until March 3, 1913, whether I should desire reelection or not, but my decision would be made on considerations wholly personal and that I should decide not to be a candidate I would announce the fact in ample time.

Since then I have given this matter careful thought and I now wish to announce, through you as State chairman, to the Republicans of Colorado that I shall not seek reelection as United States Senator from Colorado.

In justice to myself and to my fellow Republicans of Colorado I feel that in making this announcement I should state that I have come to this decision solely because I know that my own interests and those of my family require me to give to my business affairs the personal attention and care they have wholly lacked during my service in the Senate, and that I cannot defer attention to them beyond March 3, 1913.

At the time of my election to the Senate I was actively connected with the management of large industrial enterprises in which I had financial interests. On my election I have severed those connections and I have devoted my entire time and energies to the interests of the people of Colorado and to what I believed was the general good of the entire country. To all matters affecting my constituents, collectively and individually, regarding political affiliations, I have given prompt and careful attention and have endeavored to obtain beneficial results all this I shall continue to do until the expiration of my term.

With personal regards and best wishes, yours sincerely, SIMON GUGGENHEIM.

Colorado will have two United States Senators to elect in 1913. The Colorado Legislature at present is Democratic by first majority. An extra session of the Legislature was called last spring to elect a successor to Charles J. Hughes, whose death has caused a vacancy. The struggle for Hughes' seat among the Democrats developed a deadlock which resulted in the adjournment of the Legislature without any choice.

The Legislature will not meet regularly until January, 1913, so that the seat occupied by the late Senator Hughes will remain vacant until then unless another special session is called. The Republican Guggenheim was elected, but the fact that Mr. Guggenheim will not stand for reelection is accepted as evidence here that he does not believe that he could be reelected. The direct primary system has been introduced in Colorado and will be in operation for the first time next fall.

Senator Guggenheim since his appearance in the Senate has been subjected to many attacks on account of the large mining interests of the Guggenheim family. He was the target for Republican insurgent attacks because of "Guggenheim brothers' interests" in the development of tin. Mr. Guggenheim was elected to the Senate to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, Democrat, in 1907. His election was followed by considerable agitation in Colorado. It was charged that he did not live in Colorado but in New York and had merely come out West in order to be sent to the Senate. It was well known that Mr. Guggenheim had helped to finance the Republican party in Colorado for several years, and after his election efforts were made by his enemies to discredit his election.

OPEN BOARD SHUT OFF.

Chicago Board of Trade Cuts Wires That
Cause News of Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Traders on the Open Board of Trade, or as it is commonly known, the "little board," were startled today to find the quotations from the big board had been cut off. The members of the Open Board base all their trades on the quotations from the Board of Trade, and without them traders were unable to pursue their business.

The quotation service was cut off on instructions from the directors of the Board of Trade, and it was intimated here that the service would not be resumed. The persistent reason for this action was the persistent violation of the big board's rules in regard to trading in puts and calls.

President J. C. F. Merrill of the Chicago Board of Trade said:

"The wires to the Open Board of Trade were cut off as the result of continued trading in puts and calls. This kind of trading had been declared illegal by the Appellate Court and the illegal character of the transactions was emphasized last winter when the Legislature refused to lift the ban on puts and calls. The board could not afford to lend aid to an association which continues to violate these rules."

LORD WATERFORD DROWNED.

Marquis Was Head of Family of Sea Fighters—Victim of Accident.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Henry de la Poer Beresford, the sixth Marquis of Waterford, was found drowned last night in the Clyde River near Carraghmore, Ireland. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The Marquis's body was found at 8 o'clock this morning. He was hunting yesterday, and when he returned to Carraghmore he was found to have been killed by a bullet. The body was discovered in the river, which flows between the kennels and the residence. The night was very dark and the river much swollen by recent rains. It is thought certain that the Marquis fell to the water accidentally.

He had to cross a narrow bridge protected by only a box handrail. It is believed that he stumbled and fell over, and was rendered unconscious by his head striking the stones at the bottom of the stream. No suggestion of foul play has been put forward.

Henry de la Poer Beresford was the sixth Marquis of Waterford. He was born on April 26, 1875, and succeeded to the title in 1895. Two years later he was married to Lady Beatrice Frances Fitzmaurice, daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Their son, John Charles de la Poer Beresford, Earl of Tyrone, succeeds to the marquise. He is 10 years old.

The late Marquis of Waterford served in the Boer war as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards. He was a nephew of Lord Charles Beresford, Admiral in the royal navy, England's noted first sailing sailor. Another of his uncles was Lord William Beresford, who married the Duchess of Marlborough, before that Mrs. Hanover of New York, another of his uncles died in Mexico a few years ago leaving a large estate and a claimant to it in the person of a colored woman who said she was his widow.

FILM FOLKS UTILIZE A FIRE.

Their Actors Mix In With Firemen and Make Rescues of Their Own.

NEW ROCHELLE, Dec. 2.—A motion picture concern used a \$25,000 fire in the heart of the business part of this city at noon to-day for getting some exciting films.

A can of gasoline exploded in the rear of Schuch's tailor shop at S. Rose street, adjoining the gasoline tanks of Riker's garage. Schuch's face and hands were scorched as he and the flames reached the street door at the same time. The explosion blew the glass of his windows across the street. The entire contents of the shop, including \$1,200 in money in the open safe, were destroyed in less than five minutes. The fire wrecked a butcher shop next door and a Chinese laundry beyond. The laundryman reports the loss of \$500 which he kept in his bed. In the Leopold Magnus Building, at Main and Rock streets, adjoining the tailor shop, containing apartments and stores, \$18,000 damage was done to the building, stock and furniture.

Almost as soon as the firemen arrived the motion picture folks were at work with their cameras. The troupe's hero staggered from the scene of the explosion in a cloud of black smoke, carrying in his arms a terrified little girl. He dashed back after fighting and shaking off several firemen, and carried out a mother and two doll babies. The play was interrupted by four real firemen carrying out an angel and feeble man.

CHINESE KILL AMERICAN BOY.

Missionary Wrote of Son's Murder During Massacre in Siam.

BROOKLYN, Mass., Dec. 2.—George Ahlstrom, a missionary, wrote of a massacre in Siam, China, by a mob in sympathy with the Government forces according to a letter received by the Rev. Otto Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational Church here.

The child, who was the son of the Rev. Gust Ahlstrom, a missionary sent to China by the Swedish Congregational Church, was a student in the mission school at Siam. Four other pupils and the teacher were killed in the massacre. All were in the school at the time.

"One cannot realize the danger that we have all been subjected to," Mr. Ahlstrom wrote to Mr. Nelson. "Mrs. Ahlstrom and I have feared for our child and ourselves for weeks. We are grief-stricken over the loss of our boy and even now we are driven to our wits' end to keep out of the danger zone."

"Heathenism in its worst forms is practiced here. Massacres occur daily. Sometimes there are only a few hundred killed and sometimes thousands. I wish to be back in Sweden. I pray to God that it will not be long before I can step my foot on American soil."

SAILS MIN'S HIS BAGGAGE.

New Yorker Reaches Boston Just in Time to Catch Liner.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Before sunrise this morning the Leyland Line steamer Devonian backed out of her berth and started for Liverpool. Most of the passengers went on board last night. Just about the time that some of the passengers were walking up the gangplank last night George W. Bennett in New York made up his mind to sail on the steamer. He wired for accommodation and then hurried for a train Boston bound.

Up to the time that the steamer sailed his baggage had not arrived, and consequently he will make the trip under disadvantage. His baggage will reach Liverpool about as soon as he does, for it will be sent across on a fast liner leaving New York.

AGAINST ALUMINUM TRUST.

Department of Justice May File Suit Asking for Its Dissolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is believed here that the Department of Justice will soon file a suit under the anti-trust law against the aluminum trust, which is composed of the manufacturers of aluminum, including kitchen utensils. The agents of the Department of Justice have been working on this case for more than a year and the Government's bill, it is understood, has been completed. It will probably be filed at Pittsburgh, where the headquarters of the concern are located. The bill will allege that the trust is an illegal combination in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law and will ask the court for its dissolution.

ARREST SIX IN POISON CASE

POLICE LIEUTENANT AS ACCUSORY, TOTTON FOR HOMICIDE.

Death of Alice Tristram at a Drinking Party Followed After the Receipt of an Anonymous Letter From a Woman by Arrest of Whole Party.

The police made six arrests last night in the case of Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks, who drank poison from a bottle labeled vermouth at the Van Cortlandt Park Hotel early last Sunday morning and died of it.

One of the prisoners is charged with homicide and the others, one of whom is Police Lieut. John McCarthy of the West 152d street station, were arrested as accessories.

Thomas Totten of 27 Tynsall avenue, The Bronx, is the man who is held responsible for the singer's death. He was held in \$5,000 bail. The other besides McCarthy, who was arrested at his station house, are Darcy Totten, a real estate dealer and a brother of Thomas Totten; Joseph Cribbens of 225th street and Broadway; William Lappe of 265th street and Boston Post road; and Edward J. Gallagher of a Independence road, The Bronx. They were held in \$2,500 bail.

The issue of the warrants followed a conference between Assistant District Attorney Minton of the homicide bureau and Coroner Shoups of The Bronx. It was reported in The Bronx last night that an anonymous letter received by the Coroner had first suggested that there was anything more than accident in the case.

This letter was written by a woman who said that she had gained her information from hearing her husband talk in his sleep. Who she was or whether her husband was a member of the early morning party at J. J. "Coul's" hotel, near the golf links could not be learned. It is charged in the warrants that the six men arrested were all seated about the table when Mrs. Shanks took the drink that killed her. Totten is named as being directly to blame for the mistake that led her to think that what she took was vermouth.

Assistant District Attorney John M. Minton said last night that most of the information about the party came to the District Attorney's office from a man named Loose, who, Mr. Minton is convinced, had no share in the preliminary investigation of the case, although he was seated in the dining room. He went to the District Attorney's office on Friday and volunteered what he had to tell about the case. He said that a bottle which had the label vermouth had been on the table where the party of men and Mrs. Shanks were sitting. Loose wasn't at their table, but he watched everything that went on.

He said that the bottle was removed from the table and that one of the men went into the lavatory and returned with a glass of what appeared to be whiskey. This he put down on the table within the reach of the singer. Presently she reached out her hand to the glass and took a drink of the mixture of carbolic acid and lysol. Then she sank to the floor, chairs were pushed back and the party dispersed in haste.

Loose got to worrying about being even a witness of what had happened and he went to the District Attorney's office. The inquest will be held on Monday night.

The death at first was reported as a suicide, but when the Coroner came to investigate later on Sunday he decided that many of the circumstances about the case were very odd. A vermouth bottle had been found containing a solution of carbolic acid and lysol in the dining room where the supper party had been in progress. None of the woman's companions remained to see how she came out of the attack following the mistaken drink and the water was left to do what he could for her. The vermouth bottle belonged in the men's lavatory.

POLICE SLUGGERS JAILLED.

Two Go to Workhouse With Accomplices for Three Months.

Policeman Charles Dorschell of the East Sixty-seventh street station was knocked down and kicked in the face when two men fought in the face of his two men at Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning when he ordered them to move on. Policeman Henry of the Eighteenth precinct jumped from a passing car and sailed in with his nightstick. When the scuffle was over an ambulance took to the Presbyterian Hospital George Heatmeier of 335 East Seventy-fifth street and John Fitzpatrick of 343 East Seventy-seventh street, who had attacked Dorschell. Dorschell also needed surgical attention and had straps of court plaster on his face when he later appeared in Yorkville police court.

Heatmeier went to court on crutches and showed sundry welts made by a nightstick. Fitzpatrick had a split ear, a scalp wound and some other bruises. Magistrate House committed Heatmeier and Fitzpatrick to the workhouse for three months each.

Henry Heyron of 240 East Eighty-first street, who urged the two men to "soak the cop," was also sent to the island for the same term.

Vaccination Against Typhoid in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Buffalo is the first city in the country to adopt the modern method, employed in the army, of vaccinating against typhoid fever. Health Commissioner Fronczak has made preparations to furnish anti-typhoid vaccine to physicians and nurses to be used in immunizing persons against this disease. The immediate effects of the treatment, which consumes about twenty days, are said to be similar to those experienced when suffering from a cold or a sore throat.

Three Brothers Drowned While Skating.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Three brothers ranging from 7 to 11 years, were drowned this afternoon when the ice broke while they were skating in what is known as the Pennsylvania Slip, near East 31st street. The victims were Walter, John and Frank Zwickale. Walter and John lost their lives while trying to save their younger brother.

COMPARTMENT CARS TO FLORIDA.

COMMERCIAL DEC. 2.—The New York, Florida-Cuba Special, quickest route, left 11:04 Broadway. Phone 9614 Mad.—Ad.

\$3,000 PEARL NECKLACE LOST.

Mrs. Vaughan Missed the Ornament After a Trip From Orange.

Mrs. Henry B. Vaughan of 48 Reynolds terrace, Orange, N. J., reported to the officials of the Lackawanna railroad and to the Hoboken police yesterday afternoon that she had lost a pearl necklace while on her way from Orange to Hoboken. The necklace contains fifty-seven pearls and is fastened with an oblong diamond clasp. It is valued by Mrs. Vaughan at \$3,000.

Mrs. Vaughan, accompanied by her sister-in-law, took the 11:54 train yesterday morning from Orange to attend the opera. She wore the necklace under a heavy fur coat with a large collar. When she reached Hoboken the necklace was missing. She notified Thomas Cullen, information clerk at the D. L. & W. depot at Hoboken, who passed the matter on to Thomas Beattie, chief of the railroad's detective force. Beattie put six men on the case and the entire train from which Mrs. Vaughan had alighted was searched without result. Mrs. Vaughan took the next train back to Orange and notified the police there, who instituted, with the help of railroad detectives, a search of the Orange station, also without success.

Because the necklace was covered by the collar of the fur coat Mrs. Vaughan believes it infallibly slipped off rather than that any one stole it. The necklace was given to Mrs. Vaughan by her husband some years ago. She told the Orange police that she would give \$200 reward for its return.

CIGARS SHIPPED AS FISH.

Consignment From New York Turned Over to Revenue Men in Detroit.

Three barrels shipped as fish for which the consignee had failed to call were opened in Detroit yesterday, and inside instead of fish the American Express Company found Italian stogies concealed under a layer of salt. The barrels were ordinary fish barrels.

The address tags bore the name of Wilson & Barry, wholesale commission merchants, of 17 Fulton Market, this city. The barrels of cigars were turned over to the collector of internal revenue.

Luke S. Wilson of the firm named said last night that the tags had probably been stolen by some Italian pedler and used by him in shipping the barrels.

We were notified by the American Express Company three weeks ago that they had three barrels which we had shipped," said Mr. Wilson, "and at that time we looked the matter up. The goods had left New York through the National Express Company and it had received them from an Italian pedler. He had probably found some of our tags around the market place and had used them. The only fish we handle come from Canada, and the duty on them is paid by the express company, which collects from us. I don't know of any internal revenue law that would be broken by shipping cigars as fish if the customs duty had been paid. However, we don't deal in cigars."

CASH FOR WOUNDED FEELINGS.

Court Awards Damages to Woman Ejected From Coney Bath.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The Court of Appeals has decided that a woman who is ejected from a Coney Island bathing establishment after she has paid the price of admission is entitled to recover damages for the indignity and wounded feelings suffered by her when ejected. The court accordingly affirms a verdict of \$50 in a suit brought by Ada S. Aaron against William J. Ward.

The opinion in the case, written by Chief Justice Cullen, states that the plaintiff, intending to take a bath in the surf, bought a ticket from the defendant's employees for 25 cents and took her place in a line of the defendant's patrons leading to a window at which the ticket entitled her to receive a key to a bathroom. When she approached the window a dispute arose between her and the defendant's employees as to the right of another person not in the line to have a ticket given to him in advance of her. As a result the plaintiff was ejected from the premises and the defendant's agents refused to furnish her with the accommodations to which she was entitled by her ticket.

Upon the trial the defendant contended the plaintiff was not entitled to recover more than the price of her ticket. In affirming the judgment for the plaintiff, however, the court says the bathing establishment stands on the same footing as a place of amusement, and that one ejected is entitled to damages for humiliation and indignity.

BATTLESHIP BUMPS COLLIER.

South Carolina Hits Big Neptune, Which Goes to Dry Dock.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—As a result of being bumped by the battleship South Carolina in Hampton Roads Thursday the naval collier Neptune, said to be the largest in the world and the newest addition to the collier service of the United States, is in the dry dock at Newport News.

The accident occurred when the South Carolina was coming alongside the giant collier to take on coal. It was rough weather and it is claimed the collision was due entirely to the wind and tides and not to any mismanagement on the part of any one on either the collier or the battleship.

The Neptune had two of her plates punctured and her stanchions from No. 44 to 49 were badly bent. She was rendered practically useless for coaling ships at sea and was hurried to the shipyard at Newport News.

The Neptune has been a disappointment ever since she was commissioned, it is said by navy officers. In her trial trip she failed to make the required speed, and new turbines and propellers now are being made for her. The turbines and propellers may be installed at Newport News, but she likely will come to the Norfolk navy yard for extensive repairs. It is said the battleship South Carolina was not damaged in the collision with the Neptune, but the big ship sailed for New York to-day under orders from Washington to proceed to the navy yard there to undergo repairs. She was not due to sail until Monday, when the entire second and fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet now in Hampton Roads will sail for New York.

Dewey's "Brut-ave" or "Special Rec" for those who hate Chances. H. T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 128 Fulton St., N. Y. Ad.

H. H. HONORÉ, JR., DEAD HERE

PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICE LAST TUESDAY IN YONKERS.

The Widow Present Another Service When Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Fred D. Grant Return From the South. Body to Be Taken to Chicago.

Harry H. Honoré, Jr., brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, died of pneumonia a week ago to-day at Dr. Packer's sanitarium, West Hill, Riverdale. No public announcement of his death was made.

There was a brief service on Tuesday in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Yonkers. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Grant were in the South. Mrs. Harriet Baker Honoré, whom Mr. Honoré married two years ago, and her mother, Mrs. Andrew E. Benham, were present. Archdeacon George E. Nelson, who officiated at the marriage of Mr. Honoré, read the service. He was assisted by the Rev. John M. Erickson, rector of St. John's. The service was attended by about twenty-five persons. The body was put in a reception vault at Woodlawn. The funeral will take place when Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Grant return from the South. The body will probably be taken to Chicago.

Mr. Honoré was 28 years old. His father, Henry H. Honoré, was one of the men who saw possibilities in Chicago real estate when it was a small city. He went there from Louisville, Ky., in 1855 and bought land. He had much to do with the rebuilding of Chicago after the fire.

Harry H. Honoré, Jr., was the youngest son. He was a graduate of Yale. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Eliza Jones, daughter of Russell J. Jones. She died of typhoid fever in Florence, Italy, on January 22, 1902.

In May, 1909, Mr. Honoré was married here to Mrs. Harriet E. Baker, widow of Garwood Baker and daughter of Rear Admiral Andrew E. Benham, who commanded the United States fleet at Rio Janeiro in 1894. When Mr. Honoré and Mrs. Baker took out their marriage license at the City Hall they announced that they expected to be married in about ten days. But they went direct to the Episcopal diocesan house in Lafayette street and Archdeacon Nelson married them. Mrs. Honoré was related to Col. George Benham, commander of the Engineer Corps in the civil war and in charge at one time of the defenses of New York.

FIREMEN HONOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Robert H. Mainzer Gets Gold Badge From the Department.

Mrs. Robert H. Mainzer, whose husband is a banker, was summoned to Fire Headquarters yesterday without being informed of the reason. When she got there with her husband Fire Commissioner Johnson called in Deputy Chief Guerin, Battalion Chief Howe and a number of other officers and firemen.

Mrs. Mainzer, who was active at the Fire Department exhibit of the budget show, was asked to take a seat in the Commissioner's office and the Commissioner said to her:

"I believe that it is proper that this department should recognize your long and disinterested devotion to the fire fighters of this city. Not many have known of your many acts of unostentatious kindness and helpfulness to the members of the uniformed force. I particularly desire to thank you for your work in distributing fire prevention literature at the budget show, not an easy task for a woman to do, but you performed it with the courage that befits an honorary member of the New York Fire Department."

"I have the honor to present to you this gold badge for your distinguished services."

The Commissioner pinned the badge upon the lapel of her velvet jacket. The badge makes her an honorary member of the force of smoke eaters and will admit her within the police lines at any fire she cares to go to. She is the second woman in the city to receive such a badge.

The first was Miss Helen Gould, to whom Fire Commissioner Scannell gave a gold badge for help she gave the firemen at the Windsor Hotel fire.

Mrs. Neustadt, Mrs. Mainzer's aunt, gave \$25,000 a year ago to establish libraries for the use of firemen while in quarters.

WIFE SUES FRED THOMPSON.

Mabel Taliaferro Asks Divorce in Chicago, Alleging Cruelty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Frederic Thompson, the theatrical manager, was sued for divorce in the Superior Court to-day by Mrs. Mabel Thompson, known to the stage and stardom as Miss Mabel Taliaferro. Extreme and repeated cruelty is charged by Mrs. Thompson in her bill.

The Thompsons were married on November 26, 1906, following a two weeks' courtship, it is said. Four allegations of cruelty, dating from the middle of August, 1910, are contained in the bill, which was filed for Mrs. Thompson by Attorney George A. Truibe. The first act of cruelty on the part of her husband occurred in August, 1909, Mrs. Thompson declares. On that occasion he took hold of her and shook her violently, the bill avers. During the following January he again struck her without any reason, Mrs. Thompson claims. During the early part of June, 1910, he attacked her and took hold of her shoulders violently with such force as to bruise and discolor her shoulders, the bill alleges. On September 29, 1910, he again attacked her, took hold of her arms with such force and violence as to cause the arms to be sore, from which she suffered great pain, it is charged.

Mrs. Thompson has been a resident of Chicago for a little more than a year. She was a theatrical star before her nineteenth birthday.

Unseasonable Herring.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 2.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey coast fishing at this season of the year Nova Scotia herring were caught to-day. One-third of to-day's catch consisted of these fish.

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, by Ball via Florida East Coast, to Miami, then but a short trip by the Florida East Coast to Miami. Personal representative of leading hotels at Nassau. N. Y. Ad.

DROWNED IN NAPHTHA TANK.

Oil Tester Probably Fell in When Overcome by Vapor.

Clarence A. Fuller, an oil tester, 32 years old, who lived at 5 Scott street, Richmond Hill, Queens, was found drowned yesterday in a large naphtha tank of the Kings County Oil Works at Kingsland and Norman avenues, Greenpoint. The works belong to the Standard Oil Company, by whom Fuller was employed. In the course of his duties he had to go to the top of the tall tank, and it is thought that while he was at work there yesterday morning the fumes of naphtha overcame him and he fell in.

Fuller was last seen at 7 o'clock, and when he was missed it was thought that he had gone home. Just before noon a member of his family made inquiries for him. The tanks he had been testing were examined and he was found drowned in one that was filled to the top. An ambulance surgeon from the Williamsburg Hospital said Fuller had been dead for several hours.

HEIGHT RECORD FOR TWO.

Prevost With Passenger Takes His Plane to 9,840 Feet in 53 Minutes.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
PARIS, Dec. 2.—Aviator Prevost, pilot of a monoplane and carrying a passenger, reached an altitude of 9,840 feet. This is the highest ever reached by an aeroplane with two persons.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS DANCES.

Killingworth Episcopal Church Thus Fights Saloon Influence.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 2.—In order to counteract the influence of the saloon the Hammonasset Bible class of the Episcopal church in the village of Killingworth, a few miles south of here, has decided to run dances in the basement of the church on Saturday nights, the first affair taking place this evening. At the last election Killingworth voted wet after a dry spell of sixty years, and as a result a saloon was opened a couple of weeks ago in a building in the center of the village. The pastor of the church, the Rev. George B. Gilbert, is of the opinion that by running dances the young people may be kept from temptation.

FRENCH HONOR SOROLLA.

Spanish Painter Chosen to Succeed Israels in Academy of Fine Arts.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Academy of Fine Arts elected Joaquin Sorolla y Bastida, the Spanish painter, to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Josef Israels, the Dutch painter, last August.

BILLBOARDS TELL OF SERMONS.

St. Paul Church Advertisers Special Features With Three Sheet Poster.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—The Peoples Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Smith is pastor, has adopted the billboard as a means of advertising special services at the church.

Three sheet posters on a number of downtown boards this morning told of a series of services to be held in the present month.

Dr. Smith said:

"The Peoples Church is advertising its Christmas programme because the officers of the church think the programme is worth while. Besides special services conducted by the pastor, Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' is to be read by one of the greatest interpreters in this country, and the Rev. R. J. Campbell of London is another feature."

CANT FIND MRS. FARRAR.

Richard Harding Davis Was Summoned to London by His Sister.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Richard Harding Davis, the novelist, who came here some time ago in answer to a cable despatch from his sister, Mrs. F. P. Farrar, the wife of the dismissed chaplain to King George, has been unable to locate his sister.

She and her husband left Sandringham the day before Mr. Davis arrived in London and their whereabouts are unknown.

INDICTED PACKERS NEAR TRIAL.

Attorneys Will Make Final Appeal for Stay to Supreme Court To-morrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Counsel for the indicted meat packers, who are fighting for a postponement of a trial of their clients until they can test the validity delivered to United States District Attorney Wilkerson copies of briefs which will be filed with the Supreme Court on Monday.

Levy Mayer and John S. Miller, leading counsel for the packers, will leave for Washington to-morrow. The trial has been set before Judge George A. Carpenter for Wednesday morning and will proceed, it is expected, on that date unless the Supreme Court grants a stay.

It is considered doubtful that the Supreme Court will interpose.

FOUR ACES WON ON CEDRIC.

The